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BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000.00 IN SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM OF BILLIE W. SCHELL, THROUGH HER ATTORNEY, RONALD L. HILLEY AGAINST THE CITY OF ATLANTA

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WHEREAS, Billie W. Schell, through her attorney, Ronald L. Hilley, has filed a claim against the City of Atlanta seeking damages arising out of a collision between a vehicle operated by an employee of the Department of Police; and

WHEREAS, the collision occurred as a result of the City employee failing to yield right-of-way and colliding with Ms. Schell's vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the claimant has asserted damages in excess of \$17,965.93, but the claimant has agreed to accept the sum of \$2,000.00 in full and complete satisfaction and settlement of her claim against the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has recommended that the claim of Billie W. Schell, through her attorney, Ronald L. Hilley be settled for the sum of \$2,000.00.

WHEREAS, the claimant had previously rejected the City's settlement offer and the Council of the City of Atlanta adopted an adverse recommendation on June 4, 2001.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution 01-R-0817 be hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia that \$2,000.00 be paid by the City of Atlanta in satisfaction of any and all claims Billie W. Schell, through her attorney, Ronald L. Hilley, may have stemming from damages sustained due to a motor vehicle accident on or about December 4, 2000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer be and hereby authorized to pay the above mentioned sum from account number 1A01/529017/T31001.

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